

## ABSTRACT

Toning operations can be separated from a painting site by giving an order for toning operations to a toning person through a network. An orderer prepares a toning job including the colorimetric data nearby a repair portion, the type and a necessary quantity of paint, and the date of delivery and transmits the job to a selected toning person (1). The toning person checks an allowable limit of toning based on a designated paint, then prepares a toned paint (3) and sends the toned paint to the orderer by a home delivery service of packages or the like (5). A painter performs test painting with a supplied paint (6). When the test painting is OK, the painter actually performs painting with the paint. It is also allowed for an agent to select a toning person on-line. Moreover, it is allowed for the agent to select a toning person through tender on-line.